

**Subject:** Re: Melrose  
**From:** Denis Weintraub  
**Date:** 08/19/2016 09:48 AM  
**To:** Donald Duckworth

Saw the note from Joan; Still want me 2 call her 2 show my concern or should I wait?  
Deny

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2016, at 8:01 AM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good Morning Joan and John...

It's been about 2 weeks so we wanted to check-in to see if any progress has been able to be made in getting the Melrose BID banners on the poles. I met with several BID Board members yesterday that were asking.

On Tue, Aug 9, 2016 at 2:08 PM, Joan Pelico <[joan.pelico@lacity.org](mailto:joan.pelico@lacity.org)> wrote:  
Good afternoon All,

Both Joel Jacinto, our CD5 Commissioner and Commissioner President Kevin James are working on scheduling a meeting with BSL to sort this all out. Just wanted to keep you in the loop.

Thank you,  
Joan

On Mon, Aug 8, 2016 at 1:48 PM, Joan Pelico <[joan.pelico@lacity.org](mailto:joan.pelico@lacity.org)> wrote:  
Good afternoon Don,

We have two Public Works Commissioners, one being the President, working on this now. They may need a little more time. I mentioned the common sense angle :)

Thanks,  
Joan

On Mon, Aug 8, 2016 at 11:46 AM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Good Morning Joan...

Here is the latest update that I have received...

"As for Fabian, hard to explain but not a lot of help. We have about 10 permits going into next year currently that keeps me from permitting the entire area end to end on one permit. Fabian says we cannot get the full permit until these current permits expire but that is on 5 different dates that occur throughout the year. If we wait until these expire this process will take until next year to get in the works."

My understanding is that our vendor, Dekra-Lite, may have applied for the wrong type of permit. Ok. Their bad. Can we now fix the error? I hope we're not being told that since the error is already in the computer system, that it can't be corrected.

My understanding is that all of the separate permits that have already been issued to Melrose BID are preventing the consolidation to one comprehensive permit for the BID. Really? We can't correct the computer system? Gosh. Really?

We don't understand the difficulties we are experiencing. And very much appreciate all the help you have provided. Thank you Joan and John!

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From: **George Livermore** <[Georgel@dekra-lite.com](mailto:Georgel@dekra-lite.com)>  
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Don,

I will be in the Melrose district tomorrow morning around 9:30 or so to try and have some ideas for Kim, I am not sure she will be meeting me then.

As for Fabian, hard to explain but not a lot of help. We have about 10 permits going into next year currently that keeps me from permitting the entire area end to end on one permit. Fabian says we cannot get the full permit until these current permits expire but that is on 5 different dates that occur throughout the year. If we wait until these expire this process will take until next year to get in the works.

Can we meet tomorrow around 9:30 or so !!

**Respectfully,**

**George Livermore**

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